

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 15 2015 to 1800 November 15 2015



Dusk over Salton Sea, Imperial County

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SITUATION SUMMARY

Denair Incident, Denair, Stanislaus County

- At approximately 1400 hours, the CSWC was made aware of a possible tornado that occurred in Denair, Stanislaus County.
- There were no tornado watches or warnings issued by the National Weather Service.
- Cal OES Inland Duty Officer (IDO) Kyle Noderer advised that there were three reports of a possible tornado: 2 from Denair and 1 from Hughson.
- The tornado remains unconfirmed.
- An Incident Command Post was established at the Denair Fire Department building and Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch had Assistant Chief (A/C) Dennis Smithson as the representative on scene. As of 1520 hours, A/C Smithson has returned to home base.
- A/C Smithson reported that approximately 100 homes suffered mild to moderate damage and that most damage was caused by down trees. Power has been impacted. Water and sewer are not impacted.
 - At 1756 hours, IDO advised per Stanislaus OES, power is back up west of Santa Fe Rd, which leaves about 2000 people still without power.
 - The main line is back up and running and they are working on the secondary lines. They expect to have the majority of those up by midnight.
- Stanislaus County has activated their EOC to Level 1.
 - American Red Cross is providing food and essentials for first responders at the station.
 - IDO Kyle Noderer is deployed to Stanislaus County EOC.
- There are currently no requests for State assistance.

Shelter Opened in Calaveras County

- An American Red Cross shelter was opened in Calaveras County due to this weekend's storm. The shelter was established at Veterans Hall, 22273 Highway 26 in West Point.
 - At 1804 hours, IDO advised per the county, the shelter in West Point has closed.

Train Derailment, Calwa, Fresno County, Hazardous Materials Spill Report# 15-6755

- Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised one empty rail car derailed in the upright position with one wheel off the track on an industrial line in the city of Calwa, Fresno County, due to unknown causes.
- No hazardous materials released, no injuries, and no main line closures.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) made all appropriate notifications per SOP.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Rain and snow showers will continue to diminish this evening. Showers will bring some snow to areas of Northwest California. Amounts will vary widely but will generally be less than 2 inches.
- Snow is expected above 5000 feet in the Sierra Nevada from Yosemite to Tulare County by this afternoon and down to around 4000 feet by this evening and continuing overnight. Snow will likely occur this evening and into Monday morning in the Kern County mountains on Interstate 5 through the Grapevine near the summit and west towards Frazier Park and nearby locations. In Kern County, snow levels will begin at 5000 feet early in the evening and then fall to 4000 feet starting late tonight.
- Strong northwest to north winds will impact much of Southwest California in the wake of a passing cold front starting tonight and continuing into Monday. Winds will then shift to the northeast by Monday night into Tuesday allowing for a moderate Santa Ana Wind event to develop across areas in Southwest California.
- High Wind Warnings in effect until 1500 Tuesday for areas in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.
- High Wind Warning in effect until midnight Monday night for areas in Santa Barbara County.
- High Wind Warnings in effect until 1000 Monday for areas in Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.
- Freeze Warning in effect from 2300 this evening to 0800 Monday for areas in Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, and Trinity Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Rainy and Snowy Sunday

November 15, 2015

Impact Level

- Moderate – greatest impact to Sierra travel

Impacts

- Mountain snow likely to cause hazardous travel, delays, and chain controls
- Rain may impact burn scars

Timing

- Heaviest precipitation this morning through afternoon

Strength

- Rain: .25-.75" for the Valley, up to 1.25" over mountains
- Snow: 4-8" above 5000 feet, locally 12" or greater

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November 15 Forecast



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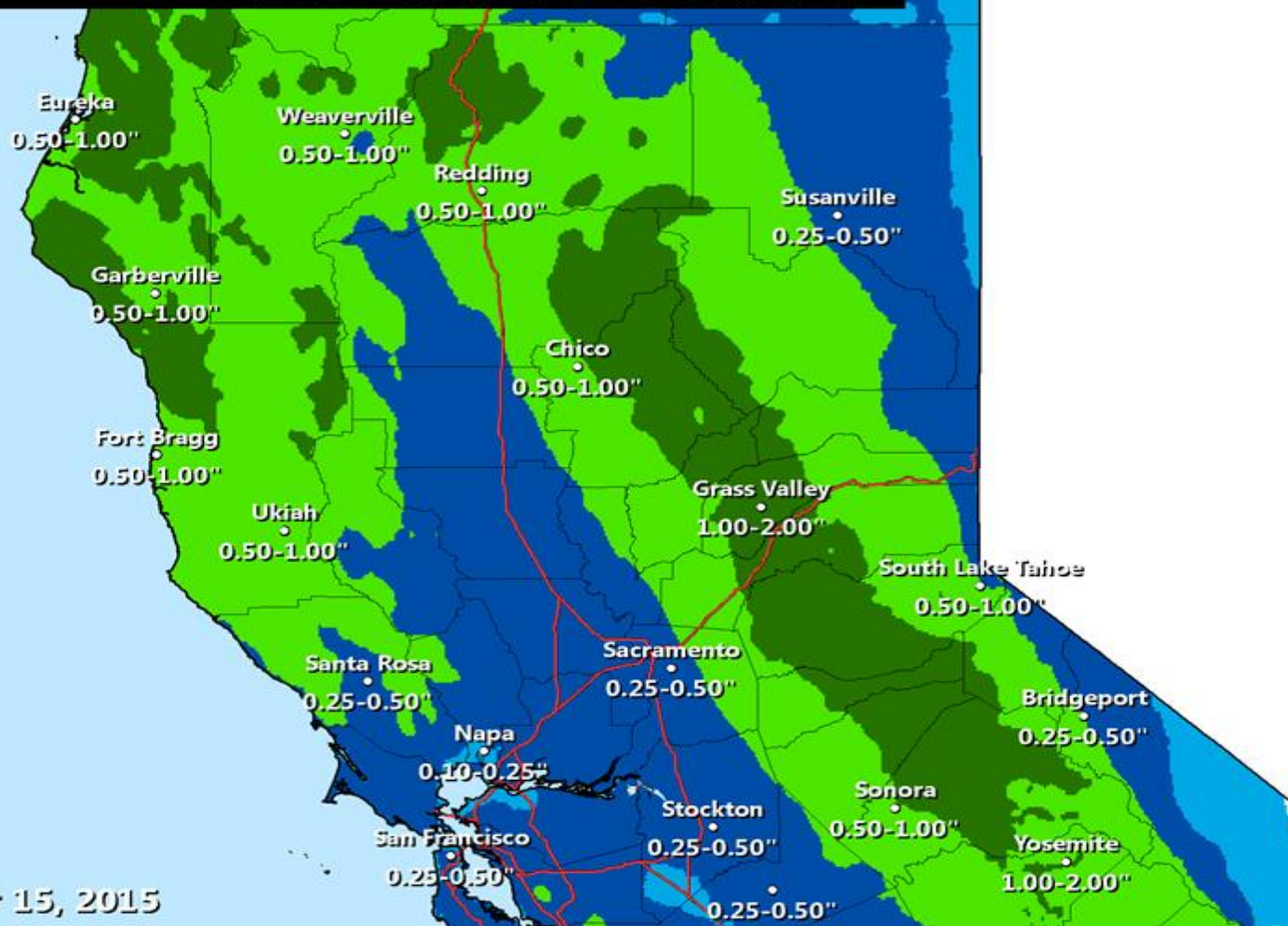


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Precipitation Forecast

Sunday, November 15



Issued: 5:06 AM, November 15, 2015



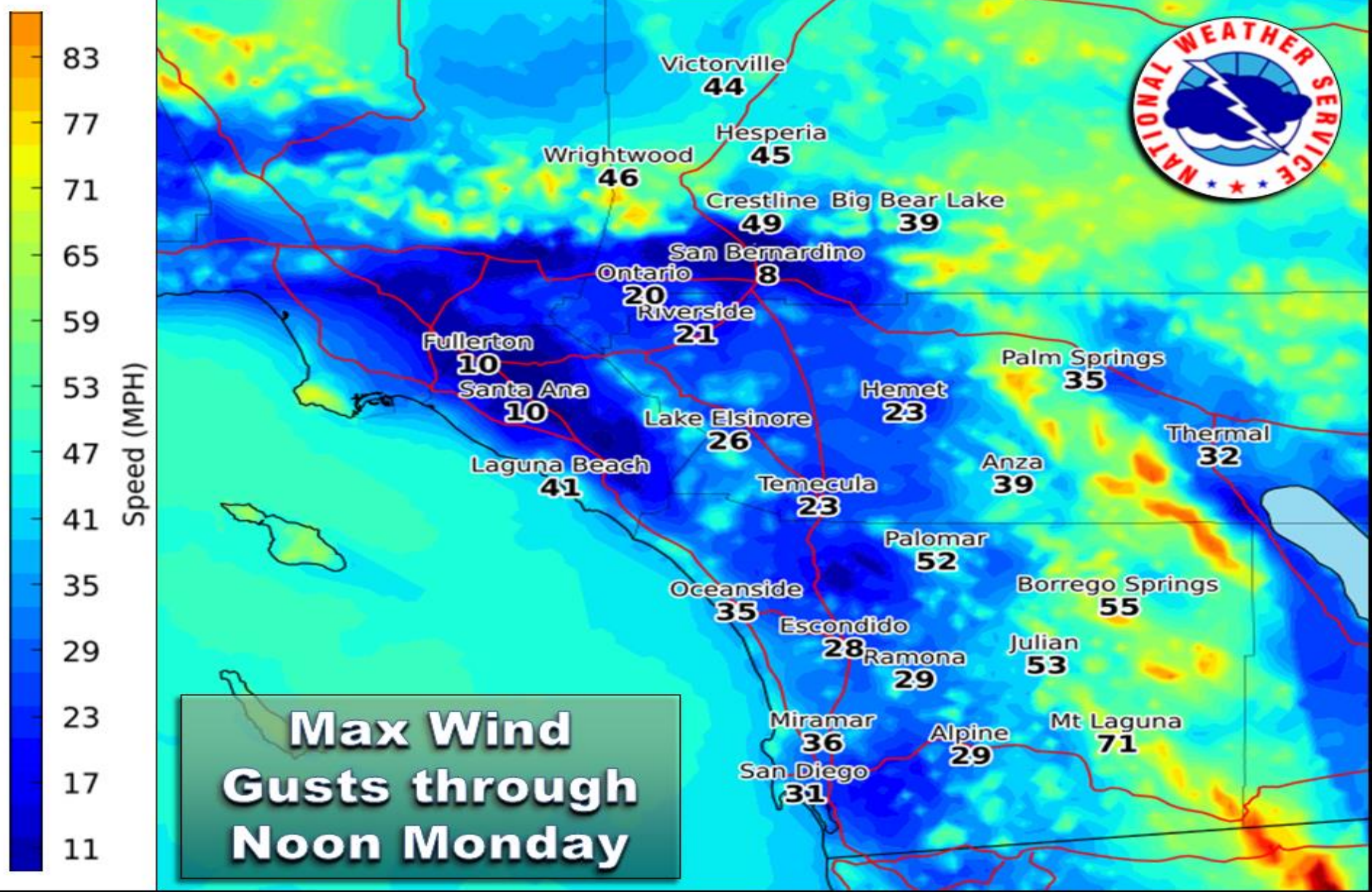
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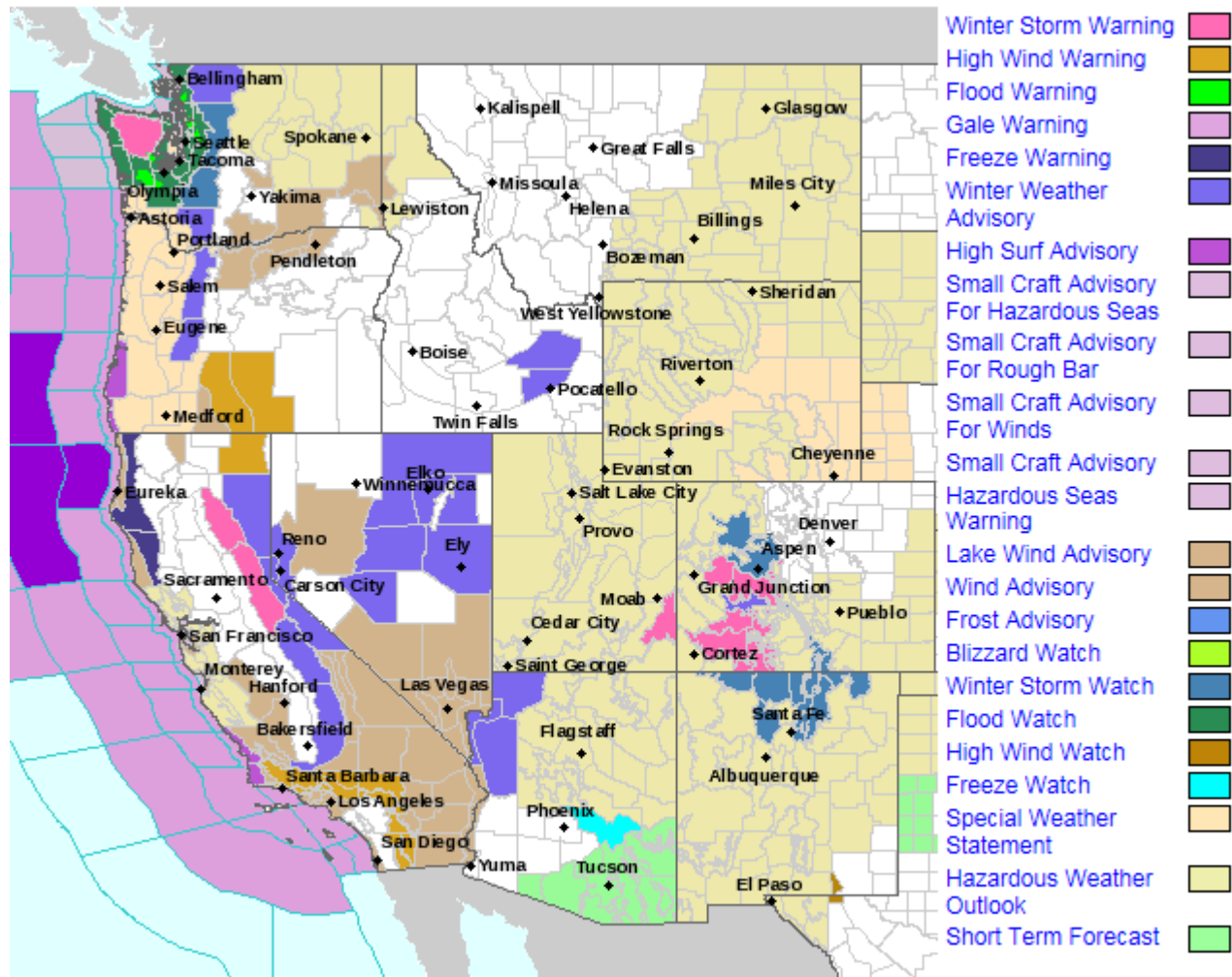
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The showers and thunderstorms will decrease quickly in the valley and foothills by this evening as the airmass stabilizes, but showers will linger through much of the night over the Sierra, especially south of Highway 50. Upper ridge over the eastern Pacific shifts closer to the West Coast over Northern California Monday with breezy northerly flow likely to develop across much of the region. Lighter winds return Monday night and Tuesday. Moisture riding over the ridge may bring some light precipitation to the far northern part of the state through mid-week while the remainder of interior Northern California will likely be dry.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak ridge of high pressure over California will maintain warm and very dry conditions over most of the region today. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains, with 70s to low 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the single digits and teens away from the Central Valley and its surrounding foothills as well as the immediate coast. Winds will be light today. Dramatic cooling will take place Sunday and Monday as a Pacific trough moves into the West Coast. Maximum temperatures over the warmer valley locations will only warm into the 60s. This trough will also bring scattered showers to Central California starting early Sunday morning and to Southern California starting Sunday afternoon. By early Monday morning when showers are expected to end, most of Central California will receive between a quarter inch and a half inch of rain and most of Southern California will receive less than a quarter inch of rain. However, most of the Sierra and its surrounding foothills will receive between a half inch and an inch of rainfall. The snow level will be between 4,000 and 5,000 feet, with up to a foot of new snow over the Sierra. Strong westerly winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Sunday afternoon and evening and then strong northerly winds with the same speeds will occur over the south coast of Santa Barbara, Grapevine, and near the Colorado River Monday morning through Monday night. Northeast winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Monday night through Tuesday morning as high pressure builds into California from the Pacific. The ridge of high pressure will cause temperatures to warm Tuesday through the end of next week. Minimum afternoon humidity will drop into the teens Monday through the end of next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 15th 2015 at 6:16:06 pm MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES Recovery

Inyo County Flooding

- Inyo County experienced flooding October 15 through October 18, 2105, in Death Valley and requested assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Although the county did not report physical losses to homes and businesses, information indicated there may be economic losses to businesses. Cal OES IA is currently working with Inyo County on capturing economic loss information for businesses. If the County is able to provide information to the State that reveals at least five businesses have suffered substantial economic injury within 120 days from the incident period of the disaster, a formal request may be sent from Cal OES requesting SBA implement its Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL).

Los Angeles County Flooding

- On October 15, 2015, heavy rain and hail occurred in the Palmdale-Lancaster area at approximately 3:00 pm, which caused mudslides and flash floods, and resulted in road closures, stranded vehicles, power outages and other damages. Portions of Interstate 5 and other roads in the area were closed. Evacuation centers were opened for those not sheltering in place as necessary. Areas most impacted by the incident include the unincorporated areas of Lake Elizabeth, Hughes Lake, Leona Valley, Green Valley and the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale. Currently, a gubernatorial State of Emergency has not been proclaimed. Los Angeles County opened a Local Assistance Center (LAC) October 30-31, 2015, and November 7, 2015. State participation included representatives from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Contractors State License Board, and Department of Insurance. On November 4-5, 2015, representatives from Los Angeles County, Cal OES IA, and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) conducted a joint preliminary damage assessment (PDA). Based on the findings, Cal OES submitted a request for a physical loss disaster declaration to SBA on November 12, 2015. If a declaration is approved, SBA will make low-interest loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses, and private non-profit organizations to apply.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19807, 11/14/15, 1830 hours**, International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised the CSWC of a SPOT device activation. IERCC advised that the activation was in Monterey County. Monterey County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) was advised of the activation and location. **Update: 11/14/15, 1940 hours**, MCSD advised that they made contact with the Registered Owner (R/O) of the device. The R/O had been involved in a motor cycle accident and was medivacd by CHP to a local medical facility. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-19816, 11/14/15, 1850 hours**, Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department (TCSD) is requesting air resources to locate a missing prospector. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department is responding with an airship to assist with the search. **Update: 11/14/15, 2300 hours**, TCSD advised the missing person was located in Modesto. **Mission Closed**



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.